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## PATENT APPLICATION

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Enclosed are the following papers relating to the above-named application for patent:

Application - 12 pages of Specification, 5 pages of Claims and 1 page of Abstract  
7 Sheets of informal drawing(s)  
Declaration  
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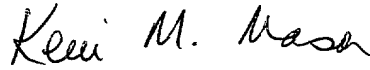
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